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TRANSACTIONS.

FIFTIETH REGULAR AND FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING,

January 17, 1882.

Major J. W. POWELL, President, in the Chair.

The CHAIR laid before the Society the following proposed amendments to the Constitution which the Council had considered and approved :

1. To refer the election of members to the Council.
2. To increase the entrance fee from two to five dollars, and the annual dues from two to three dollars.
3. To change the classification of Anthropology from that defined in Article II of the present Constitution to the following subdivisions: 1, Somatology; 2, Sociology; 3, Philology; 4, Philosophy; 5, Psychology; and, 6, Technology.
4. To change the designation and duties of the two Secretaries, so that there shall be a General Secretary and a Secretary to the Council, the former to have charge of the transactions of the Society, and the latter of the business of the Council.
5. To require each of the Vice-Presidents to deliver an address annually on some subject belonging to his division of anthropology, and to exempt the President from confining his annual address to the work of the Society during the preceding year.
6. To make the time of holding meetings extend from November to May, inclusive, instead of from October to June.

The Society then proceeded to consider the several propositions in the order stated, and they were separately voted upon and adopted without modification.

The annual reports of the Treasurer and the Curator were then respectively presented and received.

The Society next proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The following are the officers elected :

PRESIDENT	J. W. POWELL.
VICE-PRESIDENTS	{ ROBERT FLETCHER. J. C. WELLING. GARRICK MALLERY. O. T. MASON.
GENERAL SECRETARY . . .	LESTER F. WARD.
SECRETARY TO THE COUNCIL	F. A. SEELY.
TREASURER	J. HOWARD GORE.
CURATOR	W. J. HOFFMAN.
COUNCIL AT LARGE . . .	{ E. A. FAY. MILES ROCK. A. F. A. KING. G. K. GILBERT. S. M. BURNETT. H. W. HENSHAW.

Upon the announcement of the result, the Society at 9.30 adjourned.

FIFTY-FIRST REGULAR MEETING, February 7, 1882.

Major J. W. POWELL, President, in the Chair.

The election of Capt. C. E. Dutton, U. S. A., as an active member of the Society was announced.

In accordance with the Constitution the retiring President delivered his annual address upon THE OUTLINES OF SOCIOLOGY.*

FIFTY-SECOND REGULAR MEETING, February 21, 1882.

Dr. ROBERT FLETCHER, Vice-President, in the Chair.

The CHAIR stated that Mr. Petroff, whose communication was the